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In re: KCFM(FM), Levan, UT
Silent Since: 3/29/2003
Facility No. 89141
Request for Special Temporary
Authority

Dear Counsel:

This letter concerns the request, filed April 28, 2003, on behalf of Micro Communications, Inc., for special temporary authority to permit FM Station KCFM to remain silent.

Your request states that the station suspended operations on March 29, 2003, due to a problem with its studio transmitter link. You indicate that severe weather and a substantial snow accumulation precluded repair, and that repairs will commence when there is a break in the weather. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.


Your request will be granted. Accordingly, special temporary authority is granted to permit FM Station KCFM to remain silent through November 2, 2003. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KCFM(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 A.M., March 30, 2004.¹ See Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, § 403(1) (1996) and Order, Silent Station Authorizations, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996).**

¹Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-GDG, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Greisman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" being more prominent than the last name "Greisman".

Glenn Greisman, Industry Analyst
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

**Re: KCFM(FM), Levan, UT (Facility ID No. 89181)
Request for Authority to Remain Silent**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of Micro Communications, Inc. pursuant to Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's rules in order to request authority for KCFM to temporarily discontinue operation.

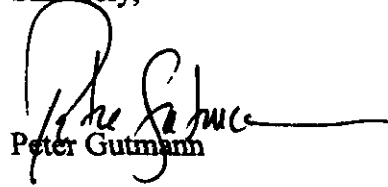
As this office had advised the Commission by letter of April 4, 2003, KCFM was forced to temporarily discontinue operation on March 29 due to a problem with its studio transmitter link which provides programming to the station's remote, mountainous transmitter site. At that time it was noted that severe winter weather and substantial snow accumulation had precluded repair of the STL facility, and so the station was unable to send its programming to its transmitter and was unable to operate. Unfortunately, during the past month temperatures have been abnormally low and snow accumulation abnormally high, with the result that the licensee has been unable to reach the site for purposes of repair. Although the licensee intends to undertake repairs as soon as possible, absent an unusual break in the weather, which is not expected, the licensee believes that the site may not be accessible for at least another month.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request that KCFM be authorized to remain silent pending repairs.

Submitted herewith is the applicant's Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification in support of this request.

Should any question arise concerning this request, please communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,



Peter Gutmann

Enclosure

cc: Robert Morey (LPF)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that neither Micro Communications, Inc. nor any of its principals has been subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MICRO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By Robert Morey
Robert Morey

April 28, 2003